

Summer Reading Lists

The following are the summer reading lists for the Southwick/Tolland Regional School System. All books are available at the Tolland Public Library on a first-come-first-served basis. Choices from the Cirque du Freak series must be requested in advance.

Powdermill Middle School Summer Reading 2006

Students Entering Grade 5 (Students must read two books from this list)

Students are encouraged to take notes on the stories that they read. Students will be allowed to use their notes when taking summer reading tests in September.

Titles and Authors

- The Agony of Alice by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Amos Fortune: Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
- The Barn by Avi
- Danny, Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
- Brady by Jean Fritz
- The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
- Dirt Bike Runaway by Matt Christopher
- Bunnicula Strikes Again by James Howe
- Rascal by Sterling North
- S.O.R. Losers by Avi
- A Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith
- Talking to Dragons by Patricia Wrede

Students Entering Grade 5 (alternate list) (Students must read two books from this list)

Titles and Authors

- Freckle Juice: Blume, Judy
- Otherwise known as Sheila the Great: Blume, Judy
- The Hockey Machine: Christopher, Matt
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle: Cleary, Beverly
- Matilda: Dahl, Roald
- Stone Fox by John Reynolds
- Mr. Popper's Penguins: Atwater, Richard and Florence
- Ralph S. Mouse: Cleary, Beverly
- Ramona Quimby, Age 8: Cleary, Beverly
- Frindle: Clements, Andrew
- Fantastic Mr. Fox: Dahl, Roald

- Amber Brown is Feeling Blue: Danziger

**Powder Mill Middle School
Summer Reading 2006**

**Students entering Grade 6
(Students must read two books from this list)**

Titles and Authors

- The Acorn People: Jones, Ron
- The Cricket in Times Square: Selden, George
- The Incredible Journey: Burnford, Sheila
- Island of the Blue Dolphins: O'Dell, Scott
- The Light in the Forest: Richter, Conrad
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Lewis, C. S.
- The Sign of the Beaver: Speare, Elizabeth George
- Something Upstairs: Avi
- Soup: Peck, Robert Newton
- Summer of the Monkeys: Rawls, Wilson
- The Summer of the Swans: Byars, Betsy
- Treasure Island: Stevenson, Robert Louis

**Students Entering Grades 7 and 8
Language Arts
(A minimum of 1 book must be read from this list)**

Titles and Authors

- Among the Enemy by Haddix
- Hoot by Hiaasen, Carl
- The Great and Terrible Beauty by Bray
- Scribbler of Dreams: Pearson, Mary E.
- Shadows on the Sea by Harlow
- Eragon by Paolini, Christopher
- Cirque du Freak by Shan (Choose a book from the series listed below..)
 - A Living Nightmare
 - The Vampire's Assistant
 - Tunnels of Blood
 - Trials of Death
 - The Vampire Prince
 - Hunters of the Dusk
 - Allies if the Night

- Killers of the Dawn

Students Entering Grades 7 and 8
Social Studies
(A minimum of 1 book must be read from this list)

Titles and Authors

- Crispin: Avi
- Parzival: Paterson, Katherine
- Beware Princess Elizabeth: Meyer, Carolyn
- The Sword and the Circle: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table: Sutcliff, Rosemary
- Daughter of Venice by M.J. Napoli
- Sindbad the Sailor by N.J. Dawood (ONLY read Prologue, Epilogue, 7 Voyages of Sinbad and Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves)

Southwick-Tolland Regional High School

Students entering Grade 9

- Night: Wiesel, Elie

Students entering Grade 10

- It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life: Armstrong, Lance

Students entering Grade 11

- The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother: McBride, James

Students entering Grade 12

Level A

- 1984: Orwell, George

Level B

- Into the Wild: Krakauer, Jon

AP Students

- The Grapes of Wrath: Steinbeck, John
- Tortilla Curtain: Boyle, T.C.
- Into the Wild: Krakauer, Jon

Every Student will be required to read the assigned book over the summer and will take a multiple choice test on it in early September. Students will then work with the book in the English classes, whether it is in first or second semester. A second assessment will be given and averaged with the first. The average will comprise 10% of one term English grade for each student.